

**Response to Draper Irrigation Company:**

1. A board would be difficult to organize efficiently, since it would involve such a large number of water users. I believe that presenting a distribution plan that is fair and equitable to all parties involved and considers everyone's position is the best way to go.

2. You brought up some very good points regarding the purchasing and selling of water. However, it is not within the jurisdiction of the State Engineer's office to directly regulate the buying and selling of water rights. As a policy matter, we do encourage the free market system. I believe that after the distribution plan has gone into effect, it will compliment a free market system of buying and selling water.

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